

REMARKS

This Supplemental Amendment is provided to supplement the November 3, 2011 Amendment. Claims 1-6 are amended editorially. No new matter is added. Claims 1-6 are pending.

Examiner Interview:

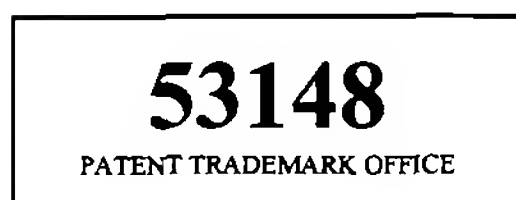
Applicants thank Examiners Daniel Huntley and Brian Casler for the telephone interview on November 17, 2011 with Applicants' Representative, Amol Kavathekar. In the interview, the indefiniteness rejections of claims 1-5 were discussed. In particular, the terms "storage" and "portion" were discussed. The Examiners' suggested amending the claims to replace the term "storage" with the terms "storage unit" or "storage element" and to replace the term "portion" with the term "unit" or "element". Claims 1-6 are amended based on the Examiners' suggestions.

Also, the indefiniteness rejection of claim 1 regarding the phrase "converted into scanning" was discussed. This portion of claim 1 is amended as discussed in the interview.

Withdrawal of the indefiniteness rejections is requested.

Conclusion:

Applicants respectfully assert that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact Applicants' primary attorney-of record, Douglas P. Mueller (Reg. No. 30,300), at (612) 455-3804.



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